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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-004394 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 09-Oct-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 1430 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 2130 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name: CWI Present:** Yes No N/A **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG

### **Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Erik Prue was present to perform Ultrasonic Testing (UT) and radiographic fil review of Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG) components, for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge, at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

#### OBG Assembly Bay # 2

This Quality Assurance (QA) inspector arrived at ZPMC in Shanghai China for observation of Orthotropic Bridge Girders (OBG) and Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) Bridge. This QA inspector received notification from day shift task leader to perform conventional Ultrasonic (A scan) Inspection for tack welds on deck panels. The inspection is preliminary prior to using the phased array system to verify indications found with conventional Ultrasonic testing. This QA inspector performed UT on deck panel DP488-001, 3 ribs, 6 welds, 108 total tack welds. Weld 1 scanned 18 locations with 0 indications, weld 2 scanned 18 locations with 1 indication, weld 3 scanned 18 locations with 1 indication, weld 4 scanned 18 locations with 3 indications, weld 5 scanned 18 locations with 1 indication, and weld 6 scanned 18 locations with 7 indications. Please see U-rib Deck Panel Tack Weld Assessment report dated 09 October, 2008 for specific locations of indications.

QA Inspector reviewed ABF and ZPMC QC accepted radiographic (RT) film for deck plate complete joint penetration (CJP) welds. Radiographic film for welds reviewed were; DP590-001-300, DP497-001-117, DP560-001-300, DP283-001-117, DP148-001-189, DP499-001-117, DP256-001-189, DP337-001-153, DP364-001-189, and DP121-001-153. RT film for deck plate welds appear to be acceptable to AWS D1.5 (2002) and special provisions. For details please see radiographic film report TL-6029 dated 09 October, 2008.

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No other activities observed.

## **Summary of Conversations:**

No signifigant conversations this day.

#### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Peter Dauterman, 15002199593, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Prue,Erik	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Carreon, Albert	QA Reviewer